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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless, peer-to-peer, capability addressable network (**22**) is disclosed. The network (**22**) accommodates any number of peers (**20**). Network connections are formed based upon proximity between peers (**20**) and upon a needs and capabilities evaluation (**82**). Wireless communications occur at a sufficiently low power to form a detection zone (**28**) of less than about five meters for many peers (**20**).

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